

## House Resolution 462

By: Representative Dukes of the 154<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the United Hemophilia Foundation and its founders, Harvey  
2 and Dr. Carletha Gates; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United Hemophilia Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable  
4 organization dedicated to improving the health, wellness, and overall quality of life for  
5 people with hemophilia and other rare bleeding disorders through education, awareness, and  
6 advocacy; and

7 WHEREAS, Harvey and Dr. Carletha Gates, long-time advocates in the bleeding disorders  
8 community, founded the United Hemophilia Foundation in 2016; and

9 WHEREAS, they had long desired to reach out and bridge the gap to connect underserved  
10 areas of the bleeding disorders community in Georgia and create a sense of unity; and

11 WHEREAS, the mother of two sons with severe hemophilia, Dr. Gates was born and raised  
12 in Albany, Georgia; her father had severe hemophilia, and she and her daughters have a mild  
13 diagnosis; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Gates was inspired to establish the foundation as a tribute in memory of her  
15 deceased parents and nephew, each who were affected by hemophilia related complications;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the foundation serves as a haven for education, resources, and support for those  
18 faced with the challenges of living with a bleeding disorder; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding organization and its  
20 founders be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize the United Hemophilia Foundation for its many  
23 contributions on behalf of those diagnosed with hemophilia, commend its remarkable  
24 founders, and extend sincere best wishes for continued growth and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 United Hemophilia Foundation, Harvey Gates, and Dr. Carletha Gates.